

## THIRD PARTY TICKET IS DISCONCERTING TO OLD POLITICIANS

Rumors of Another National Organization Heard in Well Informed Circles.

While much of the talk of bolts after the Chicago conventions and much of the third party talk that has been heard recently has been put out by the McKinley campaign management for the purpose of trying to hurt Colonel Roosevelt, it is nevertheless a fact that the third party question is giving leading politicians of both the old parties not a little concern. In this connection there has arisen a good deal of talk lately of a possible third party movement in which two men, powerful in their respective parties, might be conspicuous. These two men are William Jennings Bryan and Robert Marion La Follette.

Hardly probable as it seems, it is a fact that one can hear not a little talk in well-informed quarters about Washington at this time on this text:

"What if a new party arises and nominates La Follette and Bryan for President and Vice President or Bryan and La Follette?"

It is pointed out that such a ticket, whether headed by one man or the other, would appeal to vast numbers of progressive Republicans and of progressive Democrats. It would be a combination that would tax severely both the old parties. Some who have given the matter thought believe that if it should turn out that President La Follette is nominated at Chicago and a conservative Democrat is nominated at Baltimore, and a Bryan and La Follette combination can be formed, it will be the beginning of a complete revolution in parties in the United States and will result in the establishment of a liberal and a conservative party, the abolishment of the Republican and Democratic parties.

### Socialists Would Suffer.

The most widely varying views are entertained among politicians as to a third party movement and the effect of it. Many of the old guard Republicans would welcome such a movement. They say it would get rid of the Republican insurgents, and that the insurgents would cause them less trouble out of the Republican party than it. Some of the old guard Democrats feel the same way about a third party movement. They say it would get rid of the insurgent or progressive Democrats. What would worry the old guard politicians, however, would be the uncertainty as to just how the remnants of the old parties would be affected, and whether there might follow a complete breaking up of the old parties. Socialists, the country over would deeply regret a new third party movement. In the present troubled situation of Republican and Democratic parties, there is no third party newly formed, the Socialists see great hope of big gains for themselves.

Much of the third party talk, however, proceeds without recognizing the fact that not many Republicans or Democratic leaders are willing to take the plunge and leave their old political alliances. Senator La Follette has repeatedly said that he could fight most effectively within the Republican party, seeking to reform it from within, and not from without. This is the attitude taken by most of the congressional leaders, whether in the Republican or Democratic party. A third party movement, if it comes, will have largely to proceed from the rank and file and not from prominent old party leaders, according to the present outlook.

### Roosevelt to Speak at Big Pittsburg Meeting

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Leaders of the movement to obtain the Presidential nomination for Roosevelt are jubilant that they have arranged with him to speak at a mass meeting April 8. He will arrive here during the day, and a demonstration is planned in his honor. The fight for delegates from this county is bitter, and his supporters hope to win.

### Audubon Society Begins Campaign on Tuesday

The Audubon Society will inaugurate its annual spring campaign Tuesday night with a stereopticon lecture at the Washington Club, 1719 I street northwest. The lecturer, Edward Avis, who has a wide reputation as an imitator of birds, will take as his subject "Our Wild Song Birds." Judge John Barnard, of the District Supreme Court, will introduce the speaker. The lecture will be repeated on Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at 3:45 o'clock at the McKinley Manual Training School for the benefit of the pupils of this institution.

### This Is Anniversary of Great Civil War Battle

Forty-seven years ago today began the sanguinary three days of battle between Union and Confederate forces at Petersburg, Va., one of the last great battles of the civil war. On this day, 1861, the first postoffice was established in Chicago. The office was placed in a corner of a lot between the city hall and the postoffice building. On this day, 1868, Francis Asbury died. He was the pioneer Methodist bishop in the United States. In 1869 John C. Calhoun died, and five years later Charlotte Brontë, the author of "Jane Eyre," died. A year ago today James A. O'Connell, junior Senator from New York, was elected.

### Police Unable to Find Picture Slasher

Despite the efforts of Central Office detectives, the vandal who slashed a valuable oil painting in the Royall apartment house, 218 M street northwest, and in other ways destroyed property about the structure, is still at large.

The painting slashed by the vandal is worth about \$500, and covers part of the wall in the reception room of the apartment house. The slash is about four inches long, and looks as if it was done with a sharp knife.

### Home-Grown Flowers for Easter.

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## CITIZENS TO MEET TO PLAN DEFEAT OF ASSESSMENT BILL

Protest to Be Made Against Paying for Draining Anacostia River.

Notices will be sent out tomorrow for a meeting of the president and two other representatives of each of the citizens' associations in the northeast and southeast sections of the city to take some final action toward defeating the bill which proposes to assess as benefits the improvements of the Anacostia river and adjoining property.

This action will be taken as a result of the meeting of citizens of the eastern section of the city held at the home of Evan H. Tucker, Eighth and A streets northeast, last night. Capt. William M. Potter, president of the East Washington Citizens' Association, was authorized to obtain a hall for the meeting next week. He said today that the meeting would probably be held at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

After full discussion an agreement was reached at the meeting last night to recommend a bill providing for the improvement of the Anacostia river and the reclamation of the Anacostia flats as a substitute for the bill which is now pending, and which includes provision for extensive park improvements in the neighborhood of the river. Such a substitute was recommended by a committee composed of Mr. Tucker, C. A. Edwards, and Albert Schuster. It will be presented to the meeting of representatives when called.

Those present at the meeting last night were: A. Edwards, Lincoln Park Citizens' Association; Allan Davis, Southeast Citizens' Association; R. L. Parker, Randall Highland Citizens' Association; J. W. Fitzgerald, Northwest Citizens' Association; H. P. Bluff, North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association; W. M. Potter, president of the East Washington Citizens' Association; Albert Schuster, Chamber of Commerce; Thomas W. Smith, and M. L. Weller.

### Biologist Lectures On "Why Is a Weed?"

Declaring that rare plants in one country when transplanted into another may prove to be a nuisance, and hence be classed as weeds, C. V. Piper delivered a talk on "Why Is a Weed?" before the Washington Biological Society in the lecture hall of the Cosmos Club last night.

Mr. Piper also set forth that many of the so-called weeds simply are desirable plants that have lost their usefulness, while others have been introduced and are not yet discovered. He also pointed out that many weeds are useful for medicinal purposes.

David G. Fairchild also gave an interesting talk on the cultivation of the mango in the United States.

### Spiritualists to Hold Meetings

Washington Spiritualists held a meeting this afternoon in Pythian Temple, and will hold another this evening in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the first demonstration of alleged occult powers by the Fox sisters at Rochester, N. Y.

George R. Warner, national president of the Spiritualists, is here from Chicago to make an address, and so is Charles R. Schmitt, of Baltimore, national vice president. Mrs. Zella B. Kates, of Washington, wife of the national secretary, is a third speaker scheduled. A number of local mediums will also take part in the exercises to night.

### Secular League Hears Lectures on Peace

W. G. Hunter and George H. Shibley lectured at 2 o'clock this afternoon before the Washington Secular League on the outlook for peace. Mr. Hunter dwelt upon the aspects of universal peace from the European point of view, and Mr. Shibley dwelt upon the American view.

The meeting was held in the second floor hall of Pythian Temple, on Ninth Street.

Next Sunday afternoon J. Henry Red will lecture on the "Immortality of the Soul."

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## CLARK'S NAME IS PLACED ON BALLOT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Friends of Speaker Take This Action Unknown to Candidate Himself.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—Cham Clark, of Missouri, Speaker of the National House, is named for a place on the Massachusetts Democratic primary ballot by 400 Boston voters in papers filed yesterday with the board of election commissioners. The papers were filed by James A. Watson.

Upon the announced intention of Governor Foss to become a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, Speaker Clark, out of courtesy to the governor, asked that no contest be made in his behalf in Massachusetts. The signatures to the Clark papers were secured by interested friends without the consent of Mr. Clark in order to create confusion. The name of Cham Clark, therefore, will be upon the primary ballot unless the Speaker formally sends a notice of withdrawal next week to Secretary of State Langtry.

Robert Treat Paine has filed papers for Woodrow Wilson in Boston, and with other Wilson papers in three other states the name of the New Jersey governor is assured a place on the Democratic preferential ballot.

## John Hays Hammond 57 Years Old Today

John Hays Hammond, mining expert and capitalist, the representative of the United States at the coronation of Chatham, Va., is fifty years old today. Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Chatham, Va., is fifty years old today. He was first appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John W. Daniel, and was elected for six years in September, 1911.

Andrew Lang, the eminent English critic and poet, is fifty-eight today, and Pasquale Amato, the Italian baritone, who has won fame within the last few years, is thirty-four. Congressman James M. Cox, of Dayton, Ohio, is forty-two years old today. He owns two newspapers, rising to the position of publisher after starting as newsboy and passing through the grades of "devil" and reporter. Congressman W. E. Humphrey, of Seattle, Wash., is fifty years old today. He is a lawyer and lived in Indiana until 1905 when he moved to Washington and opened a law office. He is serving his fifth term in Congress.

Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N., retired; Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Franklin H. Sargent, famous as a dramatic teacher, also celebrate their birthdays on March 31.



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